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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached forms PTO-1449. Copies of the International Search Report and the references cited therein were supplied when this application entered the U.S. national phase. Enclosed herewith are English language abstracts for EP 0095974, DE 19953433, JP 08253733, JP 62045634 and JP 08188663. Also enclosed are copies of WO 01/58971, the Hochart et al article and English machine translations for JP08253733 and JP 08188663.

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